

SOCIETY

The summer girl was a delight to the eye and a pleasure to all who knew her and who now revert to her memory with a sigh of regret for the goodly days and hours that have run their course, and that are now numbered with that vague and shadowy region which we call the Past.

One specially delectable feature of the summer girl's reign was its transitoriness. Summer moonlight made madness in the brain, but summer vows were vowed to be broken, and the madness was turned to sadness that shrouded its shoulders already and looked back with complacency, realizing adroitly in avoiding pitfalls, and an admirable degree of "savoir faire" in saying good-bye to the with a swing, danced the two-step as she should, dressed in just the proper degree of diaphanous whiteness and flutiness calculated to enhance her ethereality, and then faded out of sight with the song and the laugh still on her lips.

The Autumn Girl.

The autumn girl is here and everybody is enjoying her return. With her golf sticks and gay red cloak, on her favorite mount, in irreproachable riding attire; in natty walking costume and walking boots as she appears equipped for a saunter through the autumn woods; at the hunt breakfasts and meets, or when the day is done as a gay companion in drawing room circles and enthroned demurely behind the tea urn, the autumn girl is as crisp as the autumn air and as bright as the autumn sunshine. She entrenches herself behind a prickly wall of reserve, does this dear autumn maid, encasing herself much as the chestnut does in an outer armor of defense, and the man who would pass the hour by must not mind a few hurts in the doing of it.

The autumn girl is the girl of Halloween, and the tricks she plays then render her a very dangerous foe to peace of mind on the part of her subjects. She is not only the heroine of love charms and love tests, however, but she is the Thanksgiving and football girl also. She comes with her arms full of autumn leaves to deck the church for the Thanksgiving festival. She wends her way to the early service and says her prayers in simple and devout fashion, and then she walks briskly back home, pins her champion's colors on her dress, has in a half hour or more of friends to luncheon, and drives out in her smart little trap or with a tally-ho party to the football game, where she cheers with enthusiasm when her side wins and is proportionately depressed over its failure. After the game there is the pleasant return home and the dinner parties, with perhaps a dance to follow, and through it all the autumn girl is the same good comrade and the same inspiring presence. So think the football hero, when his train is almost due and she comes out into the hall with him, as he seizes his hat to make a rush for it. He turns for a last look before he goes, and something, perhaps the steady shining of the soft eyes raised to his, touches his heart deeply, for as he raises a slim hand to his lips, he murmurs a catch in his steady tones: "Good-bye dear! and God bless you!"

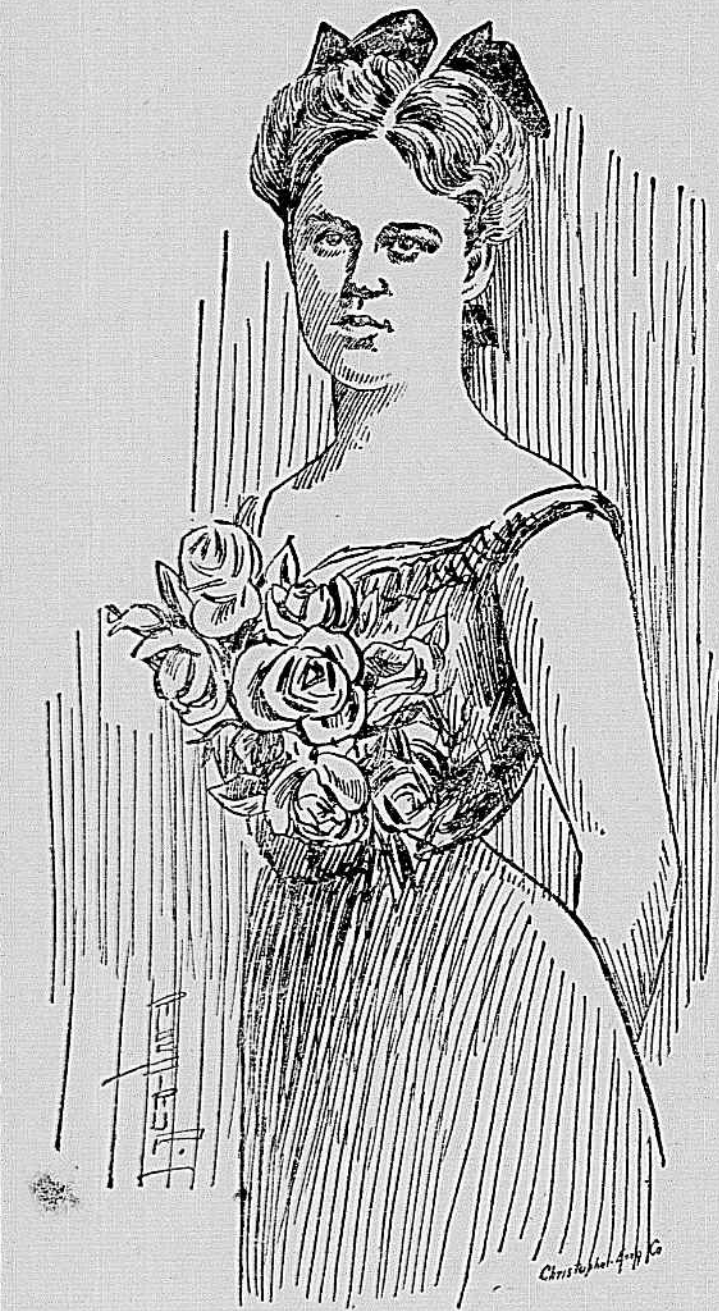
Corn-Shucking Parties.

This is the season of the year when corn-shucking time on Virginia plantations used to come around, a season as picturesque and as full of merriment as any that made up the year's amusements. It was taken out of account. Negroes from adjacent plantations gathered for the shucking bee. The entire force of workers was under the direction of the plantation leader or foreman, and as the shucking cars, stripped of their covering, went to swell the great pile which grew ever higher and higher, the plantation chorus rose and fell, running the whole gamut of song in their selection, the rich tones swelling out in melodies which, whatever their character, had the pathetic undertone characteristic

of all negro vocalism, one of its great attractions and individualities.

Flaming torches of resinous pine lighted up the scene, displaying the dusky figures swaying with the rhythmic cadence of the music, busy with hands, feet and bodies, showing the up-tossing of the corn ears and the environment which made the character of the whole. When the night's work was done a mighty supper was served, at which roast "possum," sweet potatoes and such dainties dear to the negro heart were not lacking. Then came the strains of the banjo and the fiddle, for the negro

exercise of much graceful hospitality, and summer and autumn house parties are now the correct thing in many sections of the State. At these house parties the autumn girl gets in a whole lot of her best work, and woe to the man who spends his "gloaming hour" in a heart-to-heart talk with such an enchantress. For the autumn girl is so sympathetic a listener! She turns with an impulsive movement, with her pretty lips just parted and her bright head a little down bent, and, well—if the man doesn't clench his hands very deep in his pockets, and get up in a sudden de-



MISS MARY MOULTON, of Richmond, Va.,
A debutante of the present season.

played the fiddle, not the violin, and then the carouse lasted far into the night or ceased only with the early morning.

Country Homes.

The increased number of Virginia people who are purchasing country homes and restoring many of the estates which have passed from the hands of their original owners, had lot much of their former prestige, argues well for the pleasantness of future living in the Old Dominion. The opening of these country homes has been accompanied with the

termination to look out of the window and inquire into the prospects of the weather for to-morrow, there is no telling just what might happen!

Wedding Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Scott, of No. 2611 East Franklin Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Granberry Scott, to Mr. George Harry Lumsden, the son of the late William H. and Mrs. Christina M. Lumsden.

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MISS GLASS AND MR. DAVIS SOON TO WED AT GLEN BURNIE



Miss Harriet Wood Glass, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. W. Glass, of "Glen Burnie," near Winchester, Va., and Mr. William Blackstone Davis, of Washington, D. C., will be married November 25th.

Miss Glass, who has always occupied a prominent position in the social life of Winchester, is a grand-daughter of the late Governor Wood, of Virginia. Mr. Davis has his home and business interests in Washington, and is descended from the distinguished Blackstone family of Maryland.

The wedding will take place in "Glen Burnie," the ancestral home of the Glasses, which was built by Colonel James Wood in 1731. It has been the scene of many events of historic interest. Colonel Wood, an officer in the colonial wars, founded Winchester in 1733, and was the first clerk of the court of Frederick county.

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JUST a few days over six weeks and then—**Christmas.** The night of December 24 finds two classes of people—those who began six or seven weeks previous to make their purchases, and those who did not. If you were in the latter class last year don't forget the good resolutions you made on Christmas morning. Our store is ready 6 weeks ahead of the holidays to help you keep those good resolves.

...SILKS AND DRESS GOODS...

This store as a Silk and Dress Goods Store has few equals. Three reasons why our Silk and Dress Goods Departments are always thronged with eager buyers:

- 1st. Because we have what the people want. The newest and best things are always here.
- 2d. Because our prices are always fair, our aim being to give the very best value obtainable anywhere for the price named, whether it be 2 or \$3.00 per yard.
- 3d. Because unworthy merchandise is not allowed to enter here at any price.

The New Zibelines.

Fashion has set its approval on rough effects this season, and Zibelines, both plain and flecked, lead the procession.

All-Wool Zibelines: 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Flecked Zibelines: \$1.25.

NEW SUITS.

All Inexpensive.

A \$10.00 One Especially So.

We can't say too much about our special \$10.00 suit, at the present sale. It is a week, there's a difference between this suit and even our ordinary ten-dollar garments. Take the matter of the lining for instance—while the average ten dollar suit is nicely lined, this special bargain is lined with good quality silk. Its matching you'll find in good effect under \$14.00 or \$14.00, which is the actual value of this suit.

All-Wool Mixed Venetian with a blouse jacket and postilion back. The skirt is tucked and unlined.

Blue and Brown Norfolk Suit with velvet lining, soft seam, skirt made with seven goreds. \$14.50.

Brown, Tan and Blue Blouse Suits with a plain skirt, circular flared and a good becoming lining. This suit is double-breasted. Especially well tailored. \$16.50.

Back and Tan Blouse Suits, neatly trimmed with buttons and a strap of self material. The skirt is made with a percale drape skirt, box pleated flared and seven goreds. \$20.00.

Back or Blue Cheviot Norfolk Suits, new sleeve, inverted seams, and a fine silk drop skirt that has never suited seams running to a flare. \$30.00.

A Fine Dress suit that is lined all through with the best taffeta silk and piped with the same, is a black and blue broadcloth with a blouse jacket and a cape. It has a vest front of Persian silk. We've sold more of these suits than any other kind we have, \$35.00.

Gowns of Muslin, Flannelette and Flannelette Kimonas

One of the most attractive muslin gowns in every way, this fall, is one made with a tucked yoke with embroidered insertion. The neck and sleeves are trimmed with embroidered insertion and the garment is made of heavy enough material to be comfortable in any weather.

Quite a number of styles of this gown at \$1.00.

Flannelette Gowns, fancy stripes and plain colors, trimmed with silk braid, 75c, \$1.00.

Flannelette Kimonas, plain colors and fancy stripes, trimmed with contrasting colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Women's Coats for \$5.98, \$7.50 \$8.50.

Worth at least three to four dollars more for each one.

Why don't we get that much more for them? Simply because they cost us about that much less wholesale, below the regular price. We got them low because we took all the samples the maker had.

Our buying in large quantities is a decided advantage to you and course yes.

The Coats finely tailored throughout and made of good Kersey, mostly in tans, castors and blues.

New Snowflakes (Flecked Suitings)

are here in great profusion, and are the most practical weave brought out this season, being especially suited for walking suits, traveling, down, separate skirts and general knockabout wear. The prices are very moderate, ranging from \$1.00 up to \$2.00 per yard, and being very wide it only requires five yards of material for an entire suit.

Fashionable Plaids.

Plaids are to be very much worn this season. Plaids for Waists. Plaids for Skirts. Plaids for Suits.

Small Plaids and Checks being especially desirable for the popular shirt waist suit. We have them here in great variety, from the

KNIT UNDERWEAR

for Women and Children.

When you get the Axford cut you get the perfect fitting garment. We have this underwear in the white and natural wool, vests and pants, letter made with French band, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Fashioned Ribbed Jersey Vests, neck trimmed with silk tape, pants made with French band. The Norfolk-K-N-B Brunswick make does not shrink. 50c.

Combination Suits, cotton and all-wool, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Ladies' Scarf Vests and Pants, all-wool, pants made with French band, 85c, \$1.00.

Corset Covers, long sleeves and no sleeves, shirred in Jersey ribbed. Wool and cotton. 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 85c.

Boy's Silk Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 24 to 34, special, 1.50c.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, all sizes, special, 25c.

Children's Sleeping Gowns, Jersey ribbed, fleece lined, all sizes, at 50c.

Children's Union Suits, fleece lined, Jersey ribbed, neck silk trimmed, all sizes, 50c.

Silk Emb. Flannels.

Some of these beautiful flannels have been a little late getting to us, through no fault of ours, but the delay in arrival is more than made up by the superior quality and beauty of the goods—especially so in the steel gray and blue gray articles.

36-inch All-Wool White Silk Embroidered Flannel, 50c, 59c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, to \$1.50, or yard.

36-inch All-Wool Steel Gray Flannel with red silk embroidery, 89c.

36-inch All-Wool Steel Gray Flannel with black silk embroidery, 89c.

36-inch All-Wool Blue Gray Flannel with red silk embroidery, \$1.25.

Special Sheetings.

9-4 Bleach Sheeting, 10c.

10-4 Bleach Sheeting, 24c.

9-4 Unbleach Sheeting, 18c.

10-4 Unbleach Sheeting, 20c.

Special Pillow Casings.

5-4 Bleach Pillow Casing, 10c.

6-4 Bleach Pillow Casing, 10c.

6-4 Unbleach Pillow Casing, 14c.

Bed Ticking.

32 inches wide, a good heavy quality, special, 12½c.

36 inches wide, an extra heavy feather proof tick, 18c.

32 inches wide, fancy stripe ticking, 20c.

Fine China, Cut Glass and Bric-a-Brac.

There's some superb specimens of these goods in our basement section. Nothing more suitable and nothing more appreciated for wedding presents than these things.

We'd like to take the whole page to-day to give you an idea in detail as to what we have, but a str 11th ough this section will convey far more to you than could types.

FINE LINENS

THIS WEEK.

One dollar a yard for the celebrated Richmond table Damask—they're the people who make the finest linens that leave Ireland. This table Damask is 2 yards wide—FULL BLEACHED—all new patterns, and plenty of them.

German Damask.

Full 64 inches wide, warranted full pure linen, an excellent wearing cotton, special, 50c a yard.

Turkey Red Damask.

Genuine Old Turkey Red Table Damask, 60 inches wide in a good line of new patterns, only 50c.

Linen Napkins.

Heavy German Linen Napkins, size 18x22, 12½c.

Full Bleach Linen Napkins, all hand-some patterns, size 18x22, 12½c.

Full Bleach Doilies, guaranteed all pure linen, special, 49c dozen.

Towels.

Hemmed Huck Towel, 18x32-inch, special, price 9c each or \$1.00 per dozen.

All-Linen Knotted Fringe Damask Towel, 18x36-inch, 12½c.

All-Linen Damask Border Huck Towel, extra heavy, 22x44, 25c.

Have some German Hemstitched Damask Towel with fancy drawn work, 22x44-inch, 50c.

Men's 75c Night Shirts for 50c.

You'll recollect we sold a lot of them some weeks ago. Just got another shipment of the same kind of shirts—good quality heavy cotton and made and trimmed in the same manner as a much higher priced garment. A special bargain at 50c each.

Small Shepherd's Checks up to the large Scotch Tartan Plaids. The prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 the yard.

New Dress Trimmings. Garnitures and Buttons.

All of the newest and best concepts in Dress Trimmings are here.

Wood Silk Braids, Chiffon and Mousseline Appliques in the new Metal Ion or Muffit effects. Dross, Spangles and Daigles, Cords, Fringes and Braids, Frogs, Loops and ornaments. All over tucked and embroidered mousselines.

All offered at our unusually low prices.

Child's Fine Coat, \$5.

English kersey, two pieces, trimmed with silk braid, lined with fine Italian cloth. Blue, tan and red. \$5.00.

Children's Silk Caps.

Children's silk caps, tucked and trimmed with silk braid and lace, white, blue, tan, 12 to 16, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Hand Knit Shawls.

A new line of Hand Knit Shawls, all white, pink and white, blue and white, circular shape, 85c, \$1.00.

A beautiful new line of Silk Shawls, cream and black, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.75, \$5.00.

Our Upholstery Dept.

A dainty piece of neckwear sets off your costume, and pretty live curtains, portieres and rugs will do the same for your home.

Many a house in Richmond has been inexpensively beautified this fall from our upholstery section. Good taste is a great money-saver in these things.

Sale of Sample Portieres, solid color, with tapes, yokes, borders, Bagdad and floral designs. 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, only one and a half pairs of a kind, special, \$5.00 a pair.

Silk Frou Frou and Satin Dobby Portieres, rich floral designs, solid and two tone effects, extra heavy tassels, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, \$10.00, \$15.00, and \$18.00 a pair.

Persian Stripes Couch Covers, 3 yards long, fringed all around, \$1.50 each.

Oriental and Bagdad Couch Covers, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, heavy fringe, all colors, \$2.98.

Velvet and Tapestry Table Covers, all sizes from 44 up to 154, floral, Oriental and Turkish designs, all prices from 48c up to \$6.50.

Sale of real Hand-Wale Lace Curtains, Irish points, tambour and renaissance, with wide effective borders, plain and figured centres, 3½ and 4 yards long, extra wide, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50, \$16.50.

Plain Net Curtains with Battenburg insertion and edge wide ruffle, 3 yards long, special, \$2.50 pair.

Fine quality Scotch Net Curtains, 15 styles to select from, all new designs, 3½ and 4 yards long, extra good value, \$2.50.

Heavy Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, good styles, \$1.00 pair.

A Word About the Christmas Book Store.

Have you seen the beautiful window display? It's practically only a glimpse of what the Book Department has for you. This book store has grown even beyond our expectations. We planned for great things some time ago, but somehow there's an infection about books that takes hold of the reading public when they find what they want. The right kind of books at the right prices.

The Princess Hip Corset

Which is so very popular—we have in all the best makes—the W. B. C. B. A. La Sprite, Warner's Rust Proof, Royal Worcester, P. N. Thomson's Gove Fitting, \$1.00.

Miller & Rhoads

C. B. A La Sprite.

A beautiful model in the C. B. A La Sprite in silk brocade, with princess hip, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, a white, black and white, blue and white, \$5.00.